



APRIL.—Single chart: 14 tracks; a little more than one case in two years.

**Remarks.**—We are passing through the minimum of the disturbing activity; however, the focus shown in the low latitudes gives signs of increasing energy and begins to throw some centres of depressions across the Philippines, on the China Sea, where they persevere to the close neighborhood of the coasts of Indo-China. One of them deserves a special notice: it was a narrow and violent typhoon which swept over Cape St. James and caused considerable destruction in the Saigon river on the 1st of May, 1904.

Very rare are the oceanic depressions that reach Japan, this month; but on the contrary they show a tendency to converge more to the south towards the Bonin Is., to continue on the Pacific. The recurving points continue their movement of the preceding month westwards, in some instances they have approached the eastern coast of Luzon, and one track has recurved between the Bashi and Ballintang channels not far from the Pratas. This corresponds again with a new retreat of the high pressures on the continent: the isobar 762<sup>mm</sup> has replaced on the chart, along our coasts, the line 764<sup>mm</sup>, which has retired as far as Mongolia.

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